ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ ನೊಳಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I humbly suggest that the agreement speaks for itself in regard to all those details.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು (ಗೋರಿಬಿದನೂರು).—ಅವರು lower grade ನ ಅದುರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾರನ್ನಾದರೂ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice for that, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು.—ಅವರು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅದುರನ್ನೇ ಹೊಡೆದುಹಾಕಿ ಚಿನ್ನ ತೆಗೆದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, it is not in the public interest to disclose many of these matters in detail. I have already submitted that since the Government are seized of the matter I would request the Hon'ble Member not to pursue it.

Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).— Is there not a clause in the Agreement to the effect that the Mining Companies should keep the working cost as low as possible?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already answered that the Agreement speaks for itself.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—There is a clause in the Agreement requiring the Mining Companies to keep the working cost as low as possible. In keeping the cost at a low level, is it not a fact that they have cut down the security and safety measures in the undergound mines?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The suggestion will be looked into and it will be seen how far his suggestion will fit in with actuality.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that due to this reason hundreds of lives of the workers have been lost till now?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not exactly in a position to say why accidents are happening. But the Government deeply deplore the accidents, Sir. Very recently such an accident has happened and Government deeply deplore the accident.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government consider the qestion of appointing a committee to enquire into the conditions of the safety measures in the undergrond mines and also to see how far they have respected the terms of the Agreement?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will examine that.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that the Agreement requires Indianisation of the Management but that particular provision has been given a go-by till now?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Government will see that all the terms of the Agreement are effectively safeguarded and put into practice.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(Not taken up.)

Tank works in Kanakapur Taluk.

Q.—11. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of tanks proposed to be taken up as a measure of relief in Kanakapura Taluk;

(*b*) the names of those tanks the works of which have already been commenced;

(*c*) the names of works which are still pending either sanction or countersignature?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

		Estimated amount Rs.
(*a*)	(1) Alantha Doddakere	1,000
	(2) Thipure Gowdanakere.	1,290
	(3) Kodihalli Urumundinakere.	3,000
	(4) Hanakadlur Doddakere.	3,000
(*b*)	No work is yet commenced.	
(*c*)	Nil.	